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In re Application of	:	
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Application No. 10/708,494	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: March 08, 2004	:	TO WITHDRAW
Attorney Docket No.	:	FROM RECORD
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed January 05, 2009.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

The Office has revised its change in procedure for request to withdraw from representation applies to requests filed on or after May 12, 2008.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. The Office requires the practitioner(s) requesting withdrawal to certify that he, she, or they have: (1) given reasonable notice to the client, prior to the expiration of the response period, that the practitioner(s) intends to withdraw from employment; (2) delivered to the client or a duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled; and (3) notified the client of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond, pursuant 37 CFR 10.40(c).

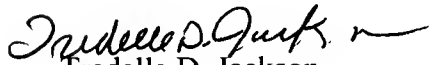
The request cannot be approved because we have no record of customer 23464 in our system. The inventors address is listed as the correspondence address in our system.

The request to withdraw less than all attorneys appointed by customer number 23464 cannot be approved. The addition and/or deletion of a practitioner from the list of practitioners associated with a Customer Number should be made by submitting a "Request for Customer Number Data Change" (PTO/SB/124) which will result in the addition or deletion of such practitioner from the list of persons authorized to represent any applicant or assignee of the entire interest who

appointed all of the practitioners associated with such Customer Number. See MPEP 403 Section I. Customer Number Practice.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

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